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In re Application Of: Leonardo Marsili et al
Serial Number: 913,107 ✓
Filed: June 6, 1978
For: RIFAMYCIN COMPOUNDS

Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

1. Letter
2. Prior Art Statement
3. Prior Art

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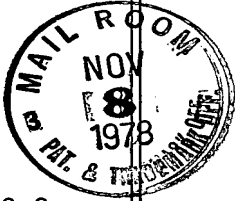
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LETTER

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Sir:

There is submitted herewith a Prior Art Statement enclosing two published foreign patents corresponding to U.S. patent application Serial Number 694,589, filed June 10, 1976, which has matured into U.S. Patent 4,086,225, and of which the present application is a continuation-in-part.

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PRIOR ART STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the following prior art which is believed to be relevant:

Prior Art

1. Offenlegungsschrift 26 26 296, December 30, 1976
2. Belgium Brevet D'Invention 842,883, June 30, 1976.

(List all relevant
prior art)

A copy of each of the above-identified items of prior art is presented herewith with a copy of an English translation of pertinent portions of any non-English language prior art if an existing translation is readily available.

Statement of Relevancy

(Provide in one or two sentences a brief statement as to how each item of prior art is relevant to the invention)

The two patents submitted herewith correspond to U.S. Patent No. 4,086,225, referred to in the paper filed September 26, 1978. All three claim priority to Italian application 5174/A/75.

The above cited prior art is not necessarily a complete listing of all prior art known to applicant. The listing includes only that prior art which, in the reasonable opinion of applicant, is relevant to the claimed invention.

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